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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 October 2012 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claim 1 in the 312 amendment is not the version that was allowed on 07/18/2012. For example, allowed claim 1 as filed on 06/22/2012 did not have the word "structured", which is deleted with square brackets, as at line 3 of claim 1 in the 312 amendment.

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